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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Response is in response to an Office Action, dated January 20, 2004 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on April 20, 2004. This Response is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response.

No fee, petition or certification is required.

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